THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) to (d) National AIDS Control Programme is a Centrally Sponsored Programme implemented by the States and Union Territories. The funds released by the Central Government for various components of the programme including support for approved activities of N.G.Os are being used by the States/Union Territories Administration. However, in so far as Punjab is concerned, Annual Plan allocation have been made for prevention and control of HIV/AIDS, but the expenditure statement show that in Punjab National AIDS Control Organisation funds have not been utilised for giving grants to NGOs is the filed of HIV/AIDS.

(e) and (f) The Central Government and the States have been undertaking activities for creating public awareness on HIV/AIDS using various media of communication; including inter personal communication.

Quota of petrol for High Court Judges

2287. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether quota of petrol for high court judges has recently been increased to 200 litres per month;

(b) if so, instead of 200 litres of petrol per month why has it not been provided as 2400 litres of petrol per year so that monthly petrol quota does not lapse;

(c) whether any representation has been received in this regard from the Hon'ble judges; and

(d) when will Government make the necessary provisions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) and (b) The Govovernment *vide* recent Amendment to the High Court and Supreme Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Acts, 1954/1958 have increased the entitlement of petrol for the staff car from the earlier 150 litres per month or actual consumption per month whichever is less to 200 litres of fuel per month or the actual consumption per month whichever is less. Since only an increase has been effected to the earlier provision, question of providing it for a whole year does not arise. Besides accounting on monthly basis, as is the case with regard to pay and other allowances is appropriate.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Channel for adults on DD

2288. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Doordarshan is going to start a channel earmarked for adults only;

(b) if so, what will be the main features of the programmes to be telecast on that channel and whether they will be subjected to pre-censorship;

(c) whether Government are aware that it is difficult to prevent children especially those in the adolescent age from having access to such programmes; and

(d) whether Government are also aware of the harmful effects of some programme already being telecast through foreign satellite channels on children?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI C.M. IBRAHIM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The programme telecast on the foreign satellite channels do not come within the ambit of regulations of the Government of India. However, Government is aware of the concern expressed in many quarters about the negative impact of these programme on the society in general and the children in particular.